

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system is provided which would allow users, even though they have no digital camera, nor its peripheral device, nor personal computer, to be provided with digital image data and enjoy its features.

The system includes: an image obtaining apparatus, adapted to be lent to a user, for obtaining image data by operation of the user; image manipulating means for manipulating the image data, which has been obtained by the image obtaining apparatus, by a predetermined manipulation process; and image data dispensing means for dispensing the resulting image data, which is the image data as the result of the predetermined manipulation process by the image manipulation means, to the customer for a consideration. The present system is employed in recreation facilities (amusement parks, theme parks, etc.), tourist attractions, and athletic races, so as to provide picture-taking/image-dispensing services.